

May 22, 1947

The "Truman Doctrine" was enacted as Congress appropriated military & economic aid for Greece & Turkey.

June 5, 1947

Sec. of State George C. Marshall  
gave a speech at Harvard Univ.  
in which he outlined an Aid  
Program for Europe that came  
to be known as the Marshall  
Plan.

June 20, 1947

Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was  
shot dead at the Beverly Hills,  
Calif. mansion of his girlfriend,  
Virginia Hill, apparently at the  
order of mob associates.

June 11, 1947

The U.S. gov't announced the end  
of household & institutional sugar  
rationing, to take effect June 12, 1947.

1947-48

Jerusalem

The United Nations calls for the partition of Palestine and the internationalization of Jerusalem. Arabs reject the plan. War breaks out and Israel declares its independence.

Jan 25, ~~1947~~  
1947

American gangster Al Capone  
died in Miami Beach, Fla.,  
at age 48.

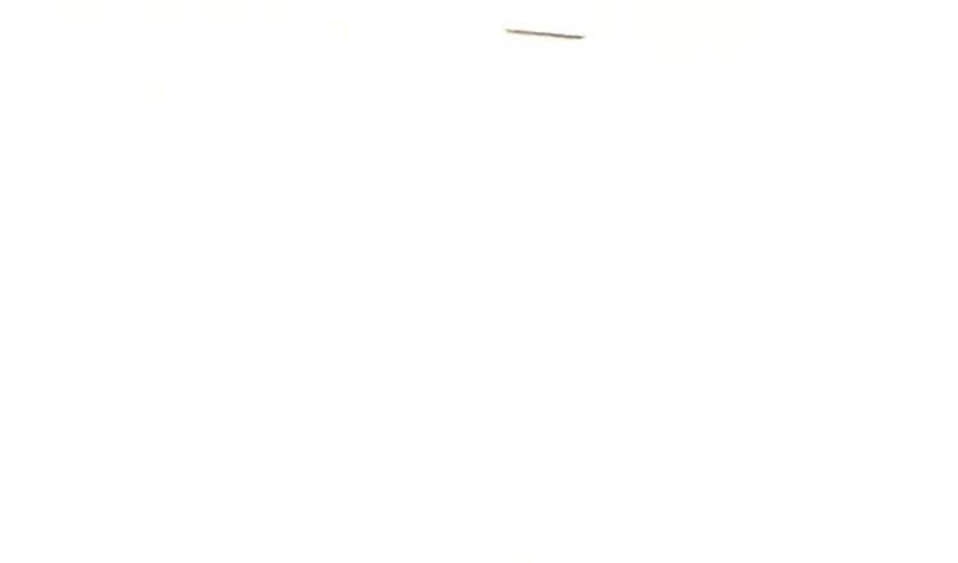
AD1947

Fifty hours week - U.S.

Feb 21, 1947

Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera which could produce a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds





Feb 17, 1947

The Voice of America began  
broadcasting to the Soviet  
Union

1947

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Edwin Land invented  
the "Polaroid" Camera,  
to produce instant pictures.

Oct 29, 1947

Former first lady Frances Cleveland  
Preston died in Battemine  
at age 83.

Dec 27, 1947

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The children's program  
"Howdy Doody" made its debut  
on NBC

Dec 30, 1947

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King Michael of Romania  
agreed to abdicate, but  
charged he was being forced  
off the throne by Communists

Oct. 20, 1947

The House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration within the American motion picture industry

Oct 14, 1947

Air Force test pilot Charles E.  
"Chuck" Yeager broke the  
sound barrier as he flew  
the experimental Bell X-1  
rocket plane over Edwards  
Air Force Base in California.



Sept 18, ~~1970~~ 1947

The National Security Act which unified the U.S. Army, Navy and newly formed Air Force into a National Military Establishment went into effect.

Sept 17, 1947

James V. Forrestal was  
sworn in as the 1st U.S.  
Secretary of Defense as a new  
National Military Establishment  
unified America's Armed  
Forces.

May 3, 1947

Japan adopted new constitution  
(in which emperor gave up  
divinity)

1947

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RAY THEON of Wattham, Mass  
rolled out the first  
microwave oven after  
Percy Le Bern Spencer found  
that a transmitter he  
was testing, melted a  
chocolate bar in his  
pocket

Aug. 14, 1947

~~Roheston~~ PAKISTAN became  
independent of British Rule.

June 23, 1947

The Senate joined the House in  
overriding Pres. Truman's veto  
of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Aug 15, 1947

India became independent after  
some 200 yrs of British rule.

May 11, 1947

## Tubless Tires

In Akron, Ohio, the B. F. Goodrich Co announced the manufacture of tubless tires



Aug. 15, 1947

## India

Became independent of British rule (8/15/47)

1/26/1950 - Became a republic

Oct - Nov 21, 1962 Fought Chinese

Aug 65 - 3 wk war with Pakistan

1947

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No city taxes were levied  
in Cleveland until 1947.

July 26, 1947

Pres. Truman signed the National Security Act creating the Dept. of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

July 18, 1947

Pres Truman signed the Presidential Succession Act, which placed the speaker of the House and the Senate President pro tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president.

July 3, 1947

Demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations

July 9, 1947

The engagement of Britain's  
Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip  
Mountbatten was announced.

Aug. 1947

India and PAKISTAN  
gained independence:

1947

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George C. Marshall was  
Secretary of State

In 4 yrs between 1948 and 1952  
the Marshall Plan channeled some  
\$13 billion in reconstruction aid  
and technical assistance to 16  
European countries



1947 F

Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered  
mainly QUMRAN

In eleven Caves at QUMRAN  
hundreds of scrolls were discovered  
some in good and almost complete  
such as the large Isaiah scroll  
from Cave I, but others were mere  
fragments

Essenes similar to Samaritans,

sadducees and early Christians  
Pharisees

1947

India independent - divided  
into two nations, India &  
Pakistan.

( note: 2002, They have been  
fighting ever since  
over for Kashmir )

1947  
~~1950~~

As India gained independence from Britain, ethnic conflict uprooted 15 million people. Hindus and Sikhs flee what will be Pakistan and Muslims from India move in.

1947

When Britain in 1947 first declared it would withdraw from Palestine, the UN stepped in and adopted a plan calling for the partition of Palestine into two states - one Palestinian and one Jewish, with Jerusalem under UN control.

Aug. 1947

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the English government gave up its power in India and India was divided into two nations, the Hindus kept the name India. The Moslems named their new nation Pakistan.

1947

Dead Sea Scrolls were found.  
Almost an entire ~~HS~~ / AT.  
at QUMRAN

Dec. 24, 1947

A record 25.3 inch snow  
blanketed the New York area



July 7, 1947

## Hoover Commission

non-partisan group of U.S.

business and professional experts  
headed by former Pres. Herbert C.

Hoover (Aug 10, 1874 - Oct 20, 1964)

Created July 7, 1947, to examine  
government inefficiency and to recommend  
improvements; released series of final  
reports for Changes Feb. 7, Feb. 17,  
Mar 26, Apr 1, 1949. more than half

of commission's recommendations put  
in effect 1949-55

Oct 5, 1947

For 1<sup>st</sup> time, a President used  
Television to Broadcast a message  
to the nation. Pres. Truman  
discussed the world food crisis.

1947

Jan 1947

Paris Peace Conference

Apr 7, 1947

Auto pioneer Henry Ford  
died in Dearborn, Mich., at  
age 83

Apr. 28, 1947

A six-man expedition sailed from Peru aboard a balsa wood raft named the 'Kon-Tiki' on a 101 day journey to Polynesia

Apr 16, 1947

The French ship Grandcamp blew up in the harbor of Texas City; another ship, the Highflyer exploded the following day. The blasts and resulting fires killed 576 people.

Apr 9, 1947

A series of tornadoes in Texas,  
Oklahoma and Kansas claimed  
169 lives.



1947

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Jackie Robinson, 1st  
African-American  
baseball player joined  
Brooklyn Dodgers (is inducted  
into Hall of Fame in 1962)

1947

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Chuck Yeager breaks  
the sound barrier <  
mach 1.0 in a Bell X-1  
rocket-powered aircraft.

July 26, 1947

National Security Act established  
Central Intelligence Agency  
(CIA), independent U.S.  
Federal Agency.

Replaced Office of Strategic  
Services.

1947

# SILICOMYCETIN

Antibiotic developed by American  
inventor Mildred Retstock  
for Parke Davis Co.

Nov 20, 1947

Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey

Dec 3, 1947

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The Tennessee Williams play  
"A Streetcar Named Desire"  
opened on Broadway

Nov 29, 1947

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passed a resolution calling  
for the partitioning of Palestine  
between Arabs and Jews.

Apr 28, 1947

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Dr. Thor Heyerdahl, on a voyage  
of balsa raft Kon-Tiki  
showed the prehistoric Peruvians  
could have crossed the Pacific.

Feb 17, 1947

The Voice of America began broadcasting  
to the Soviet Union.

1947

Free Israel

U. N. General Assembly  
decides on partition of Palestine:  
Beginning of Arab attacks.

1947

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Discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls

1947

Polaroid Camera

invented 1947 by American  
inventor Edwin H. Land (1900-

Dec 12, 1947

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The United Mine Workers withdrew  
from the American Federation of  
Labor.

29 JUNE 1947

1ST ROUND - THE -  
WORLD COMMERCIAL  
FLIGHT



[illegible]

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worldwide from ~~Westminster~~  
Westminster Abbey

1947

Carbon-14 dating was developed  
1947 by American Chemist  
Willard F. Libby (1908-1980)

Apr 7, 1947

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died in Dearborn, Mich, at  
age 83.

Mar 12, 1947

Pres Truman established what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism -

Mar 25, 1947

A Coal mine explosion in  
Centralia, Ill. claimed 111 lives

begin 1947

the U.S. public debt stood  
at 259,000,000,000.



1947

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at Q UMRAN

Oct 14, 1947

High over Muroc Dry Lake in  
California, test pilot Charles E.  
"Chuck" Yeager ~~was~~ broke  
sound barrier for 1st time  
speed of sound 760 mph @ sea  
level. About 650 mph above 35,000 ft  
elevation

Bell X-1 rocket powered aircraft  
Had been carried aloft by a

B-29 bomber & dropped  
at 42,000 ft. he broke sound barrier  
MACH 1

He later also was 1st to break  
MACH 2 - Twice speed of  
sound 1,650 mph.

1947

Two Bedouin boy came across several  
clay jars containing long ~~manuscripts~~ manuscripts  
wrapped in linen - THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS